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1. POST TRANSMITTED INVITATION CONTAINED IN REFTTEL TO GEORGE W. TIMMS, MANAGING DIRECTOR, DAVID JONES. TIMMS HAS NOW REPLIED BY LETTER TO CONSUL GENERAL, TEXT OF WHICH DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO PASS TO NATIONAL HOUSEWARES ASSOCIATION.

2. QUOTE MY DEAR MR. HANNAH: AT A RECENT MEETING YOU INVITED ME TO ADDRESS THE NATIONAL HOUSEWARES CONVENTION IN JANUARY IN THE UNITED STATES. THIS INVITATION WAS PROMPTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE IN WASHINGTON, I BELIEVE ON THE PREMISE THAT I WAS EXPECTED TO BE IN THE U.S. AT THAT TIME. I HAVE GIVEN THIS MATTER A GREAT DEAL OF THOUGHT AND I MUST SAY TO YOU THAT IT WAS NOT MY INTENTION TO BE IN THE U.S. AT THAT TIME AND ALTHOUGH I AM MOST GRATEFUL FOR THE INVITATION AND WOULD WILLINGLY DO IT WERE I THERE, I FEEL THAT THE ECONOMICS AND LOGISTICS ARE BEYOND OUR REACH. I AM SORRY TO HAVE TO INFORM YOU ABOUT THIS AND I WOULD BE MOST GLAD IF YOU WOULD CONVEY MY SINCERE REGRETS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE. UNQUOTE.
HANNAH

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